

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, showing a dense grid of buildings and streets. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The word "acknowledgments" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the lower portion of the image.

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This report was prepared for the City of Rochester, in cooperation and partnership with Mayo Clinic, the University of Minnesota Rochester, the Rochester Downtown Alliance, and the Rochester Area Foundation. There was significant input and participation by hundreds of Downtown Rochester stake-holders throughout the entire process. Staff from the City of Rochester, Rochester Olmsted Planning Department, Rochester Public Works Department, and the Mayo Clinic also provided significant contributions to the plan.

## Steering Committee

The Steering Committee guided the production of the master plan, integrating the needs and visions of all downtown groups. The Committee provided high level oversight and ensured the plan aligns with the strategic plans and other major initiatives of the City of Rochester, Mayo Clinic, UMR and other key stakeholders, including the parallel process of Destination Medical Community.

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- Stevan Kvenvold, City Administrator, ex-officio

## Technical Team

The Technical Team provided day-to-day management with the consultant team, committed technical resources to the advancement of the project, and provided ongoing review of plan development and community input strategies.

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